

ANN LANDERS



Count Your Teeth, Son

Dear Ann Landers: I've been dating Joyce for six weeks. She's attractive, not educated, but she really knows how to make a guy feel important.

On our third date Joyce told me she had been in a detention home for picking up items in a department store. Last week we visited my brother in the hospital. The next day the nurse called to ask if I had taken Hal's watch "for safekeeping?" It was on his night table and now they can't find it.

Last night when I got home from a date with Joyce, my wallet was missing. I'm not concerned about the \$40. It's the credit cards and driver's license I need.

I could fall in love with Joyce if I let myself go. So far we've just exchanged a few kisses. I hate to think what I'm thinking. Any advice?—NO I.D.

Dear No: If you've been exchanging kisses with this girl I suggest you count your teeth. Joyce is either a kleptomaniac or a thief, probably the latter since kleptomaniacs steal items they have no use for. Before you propose, I hope you will consider what life would be like for the kiddies when their mother is in the blink.

Dear Ann Landers: I am 15 and already 38-24-38. My aunt gives me her nice clothes when she gets tired of them. In the last batch was a beautiful cocktail sweater. I took off the beads and it looks great. The only thing is, Ann, the sweater is cut sort of low. It's not too tight and I am careful not to bend over, but like I said, it has a low neckline.

I wore the sweater to school last week and two of my best friends said it looked "cheap." I don't know if they are jealous or if they said it for my own good. It's a very expensive sweater and I'd like to keep wearing it, but I don't want to wreck my reputation. Can you advise me—JACKPOT JANE.

Dear Jackpot: Wear a white blouse under the sweater and you'll even be able to bend over if you want to. Cocktail necklines are not appropriate for school.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a girl, 16, not beautiful but better than average looking. Everyone says I have a nice personality. The trouble is I don't get asked out because I live in a dump. This neighborhood is so crummy you can't believe it.

Several guys at school seem to like me but the minute I give them my address they disappear forever. Mom and Dad are divorced and we have trouble paying the rent, so please don't tell me we should move. I know we should but we can't afford to. Just tell me what a girl is supposed to do when she can't get dates because she lives in a slum.

—CHICKEN POX

Dear Chicken: Many a gal who lives in a swanky suburb has given her address to a boy and never heard from him again. Boys are interested in good company and they'll go any place to date a girl who is appealing. The problem is you, Toots, not your address. Take inventory and find out what's missing.

Do you feel ill at ease . . . out of it? Is everybody having a good time but you? Write for Ann Landers' booklet, "The Key to Popularity," enclosing your request 35 cents in coin and a long self-addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be able to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of the Press-Herald, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Classes Form

Want to Learn Guitar? Crafts? Latin Dancing?

Classes in everything from guitar to gourmet cooking to ballroom dancing will be offered next month by the Redondo Beach Parks and Recreation Department. Information about prices may be obtained by calling the department.

The department will continue its winter tennis classes, beginning Saturday, Feb. 8, for eight consecutive weeks. Classes will be held at Aviation High School tennis courts, and will be offered from 9 to 11 a.m. for youth through 17 years. Adult classes, 18 years and over, are offered from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 1 to 3 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m.

A third session of beginning guitar instructions will be offered for eight weeks in the Employee's Lounge of the City Hall, 415 Diamond St., Redondo Beach.

THE CLASSES will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 5, from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. for anyone 12 years and over; and from 8:30 to 10 p.m. for anyone 18 years and over. Each student must provide his own guitar, and all music will be supplied.

The department will sponsor a dog obedience course at Dominguez Park on Flagler Lane, between 190th and Beryl Streets. Classes will be held every

Thursday for 10 weeks, from 7 to 8 p.m. and 8 to 9 p.m.

Dogs must be 6 months old to begin the class and must be accompanied by anyone 12 years of age or older. The fee for the instruction is \$7.50 for the session.

The class will also involve preparation for registration with the American Kennel Club, if participants choose.

CHEF RICHARD Junkins will conduct an eight-week gourmet cooking program.

The class is scheduled to begin Thursday, Feb. 6, from 1 to 3 p.m. The class will continue for eight weeks at the Lincoln Recreation Center, corner of Ernest and Vail Avenues, Redondo Beach.

The program will consist of demonstrations, displays, lectures, and open discussion in the preparation of gourmet meals.

Originality will return to cake making when the Redondo Beach Recreation and Parks Department launches its beginning and intermediate cake decorating courses.

THE BEGINNING session will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. starting Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the Lin-

coln Recreation Center. Prior to this class will be the intermediate class, offered from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, beginning also on Feb. 5.

Special courses for the "do-it-yourselfer" begin on Monday, Feb. 3, and Thursday, Feb. 6, when the Redondo Beach Recreation and Parks Department offers an eight-week course in creative stitching.

The classes will be held at the Lincoln Recreation Center, corner of Ernest and Vail Avenues, in Redondo Beach from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Mondays, and from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays.

THE REDONDO Beach Recreation and Parks Department will include both basic ballroom dance and a Latin rhythms dance class in its spring dance program.

The basic ballroom course will include such steps as the foxtrot, swing, waltz and many others, while the Latin rhythm class will include tango, rumba, cha-cha and all Latin steps.

Classes will begin Friday, Feb. 7, at Senior Citizens Building, City Park, (foot of Torrance Boulevard). Basic ballroom dance class will meet from 7:30 to 9 p.m., followed by the Latin rhythms class from 9 to 10:30 p.m.

NEW PARKING STRUCTURE . . .

The largest parking garage in Southern California to use precast and prestressed concrete tees to support its decks has been erected over the Dominguez Flood Control channel adjacent to El Camino College. The structure, 2,150 feet long, is

expected to help solve parking problems at the college, as well as provide parking for adjacent Alondra Park. The project was the result of a cooperative arrangement between the county and college officials.

County Workers Praised For Efforts in Storms

Supervisor Burton W. Chace has commended the work of county employees during the recent rainstorms and floods, the worst in the last 30 years.

Chace has instructed the clerk of the Board of Supervisors to write letters of commendation to the County Road Department, Flood Control District, Sheriff's Department, and Fire Department.

"The performance of these outstanding public servants was exemplary and they deserve the gratitude of the citizens of Los Angeles County," Chace said.

IN ADDITION, road crews assisted the Sheriff's Department in the evacuation of victims in severely flooded areas. "Work will continue on an emergency basis until the county's road system is back in full use," Chace said.

Chace also complimented the work of the Flood Control District during the storms as well as for its efforts in planning the county's efficient storm drain system.

"The damages were severe in some areas, but on the whole, the county's multimillion-dollar investment in storm drains over the past decades paid off," he said.

"THE FLOOD Control District, with the support of voters who approved bond issues to finance the program, has put together an outstanding network of drains to protect life and property" Chace said.

"In 1938, a storm of this magnitude devastated the county, destroying 5,601 homes and killed more than 200," he said. "The toll from this storm will not come close to being that severe."

Experts have indicated the reservoirs, drains and river channels constructed by the County Flood Control District handled the rains as effectively as possible. The network includes 21 reservoirs, 13,000 miles of storm drains and 400 miles of river channels.

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A Letter To My Son

By Tom Rische
High School Teacher and Youth Worker

Dear Bruce,

Many parents who say, "My Johnny wouldn't take marijuana" might be surprised to find he already has.

I've made a point recently to talk to former students—of college or working age—and was rather depressed to find that it isn't only "long-haired hippies and weirdos" who are smoking "pot."

As Will Rogers said 40 years ago, "When we was kids, we done everything we could think of; if we didn't do it, we didn't think of it." Curiosity and real or imagined pressure from friends has led many clean-cut All-American boy and girl type into experimenting with marijuana or stronger stuff.

One honor student said, "I was at a party and seemed to be the only one not 'with it', so I got 'with it.' I've continued although it often scares me when I see how it affects some people."

A panel of young ex-users and addicts agreed they all had heard of the potentially horrible effects of drugs, but being sociable with their friends overrode their fears.

Nearly everybody I talked to agreed that many people are badly affected by using marijuana, but they seemed to feel it couldn't happen to them. Several mentioned drastic personality changes in steady users, while others reported near-accidents. The legal penalties of getting caught may affect future jobs and schooling.

Not enough studies have been done to determine the effects of marijuana medically. Several studies indicate that it's not addicting (but neither are cigarettes and I had an awful time quitting). They agree that "pot" affects different people in different ways. One Greek study over 20 years—suggests that long-time users become paranoid, a form of mental disorder.

Experiments with your sanity are pretty dangerous.

Yours for sanity,
YOUR DAD.

Loyola University Lists Nine on Fall Honor Roll

Nine area residents have been named to the Dean's List for the fall quarter at Loyola University Circle; and Timothy J. Ludwig, 19923 Ingram Way.

Others named to the Dean's Honor Roll are John M. Walsh of Redondo Beach; Wayne K. Tanaka of Gardena; and William L. Brown of Harbor City.

Count Marco

Forget That Drive for Equality

A very good motto for you American women would be "First Things First," starting with the fact that Adam was first and Eve came along later. Woman was made for love, not equality. Love makes you beautiful.

Since man was made first he should never have relinquished his position. You, as a dutiful, considerate wife, belong at home, where all your obligations begin and end.

You disdain the title "housewife." Today you insist on "homemaker." And a weak title that is, indeed, "Home-breaker" is more like it!

It's partially the fault of the American male for letting you get out of line with your peculiar ideas of equality. The idea of participation in politics, going

Elks Host Dinner for Youths

Mother will get an evening off when the San Pedro Elks hold their annual Father, Son and Daughter Dinner, Monday, at the club, 1748 Cumbre Ave.

The club will begin with a buffet dinner at 6:30. Dinner will be followed by a brief business meeting where tots and teenagers will become acquainted with a few of their fathers' lodge activities.

"We want our children to know where we go and what we do on Monday nights," said Richard DeLong, youth activities director. "We have a carefully developed program for the benefit of the community's youth, including college scholarships, leadership recognition and annual Youth Week Programs. We are teaching our youngsters that good citizens work together for community improvement."

An entertainment hour will feature Buster Baloon, a magician, a puppet show, and an all girl accordion quintet.

Exalted Ruler Richard Leavell also announced a new attraction for Elks and their Ladies—a luncheon fashion show held every Wednesday from noon to 2 p.m.

Librarians Meet

Representing Torrance Unified School District at the annual conference of the California Association of School Librarians in Los Angeles Feb. 27 to March 1 will be Mrs. Doris Schier, librarian at North High, and Mrs. Lucille Brown, librarian at West High.

Beauty Pageant Slated

This city's annual search for its most representative young lady has started, officials of the Torrance Jaycees announced today.

Jaycees Phil Sheaffer and Bill Ritchie, co-editors of the annual Miss Torrance Pageant, said entries will be accepted until March 15. The pageant is slated April 5.

An official preliminary to the Miss California and Miss America pageants, the Miss Torrance competition is open to any single girl who will be between 18 and 26 years of age next Labor Day. Contestants must live in Torrance or the surrounding area.

Entrants will compete in three areas: talent, formal wear, and swim wear.

Sharon Kay Terrill, the winner of last year's Miss Torrance title, currently is Miss California. In that role, she represented the Golden State in the Atlantic City, N.J., competition last year.

Miss Terrill serves as the official state hostess and has traveled extensively throughout the state, in her role as Miss California.

Entry forms may be obtained at the offices of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, 1510 Cravens Ave.; at the Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd.; or from any member of the Jaycees.

The pageant will be held at the Torrance High School auditorium, 2200 W. Carson St., Saturday, April 5.

Equal rights for women? Do you really want this? Admit that

you'd really be perfectly happy staying at home—where you belong—washing, cooking and sewing for your beloved beast. A real man is a woman's whole life, not just a secondary part of it.

But when you start acting in womanly ways, be patient. The shock of being treated as head of his own house may daze your beast. After all, your mother-in-law raised him, as your own mother raised you, with the idea that woman's superiority means a domineering woman. Any real woman knows that her superiority comes from her very dependence on her man.

It's going to take him time to realize that you aren't domineering and don't want to be. But when he does, you'll be the happiest woman in town!